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MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 84 MONTHS PRISON FOR REENTERING THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY WHILE ON FEDERAL SUPERVISION

TUCSON, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on October 10, 2003, RAUL MADRIGAL-DIAZ, 01/04/64, a Mexican Citizen born in Michoacan, Mexico, was sentenced by Federal District Judge John M. Roll to a total of 84 months prison for the crime of Illegal Re-entry After Deportation and for violating federal supervised release, in federal district court in Tucson, Arizona.

MADRIGAL-DIAZ's lengthy criminal record includes 12 prior convictions for possession of cocaine for sale, possession of heroin, residential burglary, forgery, child endangerment, escape from prison, possession of dangerous drugs/alcohol in prison, and illegal re-entry after deportation. MADRIGAL-DIAZ had been previously sentenced by Judge Roll in 1998 to 63 months prison to be followed by a 3-year term of federal supervised release. Within one month of release from prison and deportation in November, 2002, MADRIGAL-DIAZ illegally re-entered the country. MADRIGAL-DIAZ re-entered the country shortly after commencing his 3-year term of federal supervised release.

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The investigation in this case was conducted by the U.S. Border Patrol.

The prosecution is being handled by Anne C. Gannon and Raquel Arellano, Assistant United States Attorneys, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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